

PRINCE CHARMING LIKELY TO APPEAR

Serene Spinster Advises
Sisters Man of Romance
Will Come.

HUSBAND HUNTING ADVISED AGAINST

Thinks Sterner Sex Cloth Them-
selves to Suit Women's
Caprices.

To the Editor of the Washington Times.
The "Lamentation Corner" of the Washington Times seems to be waxing warm with dissertations of the so-called fair and unfair sex on "Husband, Home, and Happiness." I cannot be classified in the husband and home category, but am on friendly terms with the word "Happiness," and make my bow as Serene Spinster and extend greetings to "Contented Bachelor."

I have always endeavored to stand on a broad platform on the momentous question under discussion and to keep thoroughly abreast of the times. I have cut my allotted share of wisdom teeth, and have grown from a kitten to a full-grown cat, therefore, feel qualified to offer a few remarks on this lamentable subject.

Moods and Tenses.
I have been out in the business world for some time, and flatter myself that I can define the masculine gender, and it would take rooms of papers for me to express my admiration of the sterner sex as a class. I have seen them in all their moods and tenses, in which they very often clothe themselves to cope with the whims and caprices of the gentler sex.

I have no inclination, however—at least at the present time—to take stock, or what might be termed "a flyer" in the matrimonial market, for there is too much of a fluctuation, and not enough stability for this philosophical spinster.

The lady, aged thirty, who started these lamentations, in my judgment, has attained a most interesting, attractive, and fascinating age for a woman if she cares to cultivate these arts, and I really consider the game worth the candle.

Reading the fortune cards I would say she controls good cards, and should win the game if she feels so inclined, and the "game" should cover a romantic temperament if she so wills it.

All women, however, should have some occupation in order to be interesting and attractive, otherwise, their discontent will manifest itself on the countenance; therefore, all idle hours should be fully accounted for.

Comes Unexpectedly.
I contend that women should make husband-hunting a secondary matter, and the chances are that while they are occupying their time by trying to help others, Prince Charming will appear upon the scene unexpectedly and claim the heart and hand of the maiden who has not been out seeking him, but who has been willing away her time trying to live up to the Golden Rule.

In this age and generation it is not such a disgrace to be an interesting spinster, and women have so many things to occupy their time and attention that they do not have to sit down and suck their thumbs, as in days of old, sadly and patiently waiting for a husband.

I, therefore, reiterate, my sisters, keep your minds thoroughly occupied, thereby defying Father Time to leave his imprints upon your countenances, and I predict that the right man will materialize when you least expect him.

SERENE SPINSTER.

TONSILLITIS SPREAD CAUSED BY KISSING

ITHACA, N. Y., March 18.—Students intimate kissing among the students at Wells College, an institution for women located at Aurora, twenty miles north of this city on Cayuga Lake, is believed to be the cause of an epidemic of tonsillitis which has broken out there.

Thirty young women are suffering from tonsillitis of some form of throat trouble, and it is believed that their inclination to frequent osculation caused the spread of the present illness.

The tonsillitis first made its appearance last week, and it has resulted in the college authorities closing the place for the spring vacation in advance of the regular time. At first, little attention was paid to the disease, but when the sufferers increased to the extent of an invalid corps in the faculty, then decided to shut down for recess.

There are about 175 students at Wells.

TO REPLENISH FIRE IN THE SICK ROOM

When coal is needed to replenish the grate or stove in the room of a sick person it should be placed in paper bags and a tag laid gently on top of the fire. This will prevent any noise and save the patient's nerves.

If a poker must be used it is well to have a stick of hard wood for that purpose, as it makes so much less racket. Of course, creaking shoes, silk petticoats, and starched clothes that rustle are taboos.

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Potomac Herring, 6c dozen; 10 cans Vinger Baking Powder, 5c; large bottles Molasses, 10c; Fish Roe, 8c; Kipperd Herring, 8c; Salmon, 8c; Evap. Peas, 5c lb. 4th and H. ne. 214 H. ne. 8th and H. ne. and J. T. D. Pryke's other stores.

WEARER OF BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES



MISS LILLIAN WIGGINS.

THE advent of the director model has certainly given the modest unusual opportunity for the making of beautiful costumes, remarkable for their simplicity. Professional women have gone in for the style in great number, both for stage and street costume, and producing managers have been most prodigal in their expenditures for these really attractive gowns.

Miss Lillian Wiggins, a member of the cast of "The Beauty Spot" now playing at the Belasco Theater, wore at the house of a friend at dinner this week, a particularly distinctive gown of this type. It was of soft gray charmeuse satin, made on severely plain director lines, with effective bands of gray silk chenille, gold and silver applique in surplice effect at the top of the low cut bodice and around the skirt a few inches above the hem. The short sleeves were finished with the applique and the top of the bodice was softened with bands of tulle.

COLLEGE TO TEACH DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The National Society of London has designed and built a college, to be opened this month at Fortune-green Road, West Hampstead, for teaching women's work in the home exclusively, including domestic science in general, cooking, millinery, dressmaking and housewifery.

The college covers half an acre, and its staff consists of only women holding diplomas in their special branches. The examinations are conducted according to the requirements of the board of education.

The best and latest inventions are incorporated in the college equipment. The kitchens, which are on the ground floor, are each equipped to accord with the subjects to be studied there. In the high-class and household kitchen the tables have a gas cooking arrangement at the ends so that the students may prepare and cook dishes without extra steps.

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BERRIES EXPECTED FROM FLORIDA SOON

Crop Reported to Be Abundant and Quality Good.
Potatoes Early, Too.

All things considered, the present season promises to be one of the best in the history of Florida from a horticultural standpoint. The orange season is just now ending, and local dealers are agreed that it has been the best in years.

Strawberries will soon be on the market, and reports from the South state that they will be above the average in quantity and quality. The latest information received from Peninsular State growers is to the effect that the potato crop also gives promise of establishing a new record.

Barring disaster of any kind, there should be a bumper crop of potatoes shipped from Florida this year than last. Not only is more acreage being devoted to the potato, but the plants are now in full bloom, and should give a record-breaking yield. Last year the first shipments of Florida potatoes went North April 15, and this season it is expected they will start anywhere from five to ten days earlier. There is every prospect of the freight rate being 5 cents less per barrel this spring than last, under the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission. With this as the situation with respect to transportation facilities and a heavy crop that will soon be ready to move, Washington should have potatoes earlier and cheaper this spring than in a number of years.

ROSE-SHAPED PINS POPULAR FOR HATS

According to a fashionable jeweler there is to be no abatement of the present vogue of unusual hatpins, while the coming motive in this branch of jewelry will be the rose. Several varieties of rose pins are already on the market, adapted to suit all tastes.

These are the real roses coated with a metallic substance which preserves in a certain degree their natural shape and appearance, mounted on gold or silver stems.

Another sort, less surprising, of domestic make is a rose of stamped metal, the petals being formed by pressing roses cleverly fashioned from different kinds of fabrics and afterward treated with a metallic substance.

The imported pins come in white, pink, and different shades of red, while the domestic novelties of stamped metal are finished in bronze, copper, and antique bronze. Red and white roses of the last-named kind are obtainable only in the small sizes.

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Friday Remnant Sale

Which includes three distinct lots as follows:

LOT 1.

700 yards remnants of Plain Pongee, Wash Silks, Jap Silk, Taffetalines, Chiffon, and Messaline; in lengths from 1 to 10 yards. Values up to 75c. For Friday, yard..... 25c

LOT 2.

1,000 yards remnants of Plain and Fancy Taffetas, Fancy Louisine, Plain Messaline, Pongees, Black Pongee and Jap; in lengths from 2 to 15 yards. Values up to \$1.00. For Friday, yard..... 35c

LOT 3.

1,000 yards remnants of 36-inch Black Taffeta, 21-inch Black Messaline, Peau de Cygne, 27-inch All-silk Pongee, Fancy and Plain Taffeta and Louisine, and all the better grade of remnants; in lengths from 2 to 15 yards. Values to \$1.50. For Friday, yard..... 59c

Remnants in Black Dress Goods, yd..... 49c

Tomorrow we will put on sale everything in our Black Dress Goods pertaining to a remnant that sold up to \$1.00 per yard, consisting of the very best weaves for spring and summer wear, such as French Serge, Storm Serge, Albatross, Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Henrietta, Cheviot, Voile, Shadow Stripes, Mohair Sicilian and Brilliantine, any many other good desirable weaves, in lengths suitable for waists, coats, skirts, and entire suits; 1 1/2 to 7 1/2 yards. All to go at the special remnant price, per yard..... 49c

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12 1/2c to 25c Values for, Yard..... 9 1/2c

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Special Linen Notice.

19c Natural Linen Homespun, 12 1/2c 27-inch-wide Natural Linen Homespun; good heavy weight; every thread pure Irish linen, and one of the popular fabrics for the coming season; only a limited quantity at this price tomorrow (Friday) only at, yard..... 12 1/2c

WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to The Washington Times Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. Names and addresses must be affixed to questions sent by mail, not for publication, but simply as an evidence of good faith. Questions which are not of general interest will be answered by mail, if accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope; rush inquiries by telephone. Call Main 5292.

The department will endeavor to answer to the best of its ability, questions not of technical nature, or involving professional judgment. It must also decline to answer questions which concern the names of proprietary articles, or the decision of bets.

Mrs. Taft's Maiden Name.
M. F. J.—Mrs. Charles P. Taft was Miss Anne Sinton before her marriage.

Repairing Mirrors.
E. B. H.—When a mirror comes streaked it is usually from dampness, excessive heat, or much moving about. The only thing that will remedy this is to re-silver the mirror. It is best to send large ones to a professional framer, but small glasses can be done at home very satisfactorily. Pour upon a sheet of tinfoil about three drams of quick-silver to the square foot of foil. Rub smartly with a piece of buckskin until the foil becomes brilliant. Lay the glass upon a table, face downward; place the foil upon the glass, lay a sheet of paper over the foil, and place upon it a block of wood or a piece of marble with a perfectly flat surface; put upon it sufficient weight to press it down tightly; let it remain in this position a

few hours. The foil will adhere to the glass. This, however, is a very delicate piece of work.

Language of Stamps.
Marion C. K.—The handkerchief flirtation is not among our collection, but I am publishing herewith the stamp flirtation, for which you asked. A stamp placed at the right hand corner—Business or I wish your friendship. Same corner crosswise—I send a kiss. Same corner upside down—Write no more. Same corner horizontally—Do you love me? At bottom right hand corner—You are cruel. At top left hand corner—Can you not trust me? Same corner horizontally—You are changed. In middle, right hand side—Write soon. In middle, right hand upside down—I am sorry. Same place horizontally—I am married. At top left hand corner—Good-by, sweetheart. At top left hand corner, crosswise—My sweetheart's another's. At top left hand corner, upside down—I love you. At top left hand corner, horizontally—I wish you joy. At bottom left corner, upside down—Will you meet me over seas. In middle, left side—I am engaged. Same place, upside down—I long to see you. In middle left top, upside down—On condition. In middle left top, horizontally—Are you jealous? At bottom, in middle—No. At bottom, in middle, upside down—You are too loving. At bottom, in middle horizontally—My parents object.

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Those who like the oddity of the little carved ivory figurines and ornaments, and who cannot afford the prices asked for them, will be interested in the clever imitations of these which are now being brought from over seas.

The imitations are of china, but so cleverly done that without a placard one takes them for the real thing. The ivory tone is admirably preserved and the range of subjects, sizes and so forth are almost as great as in the originals, the Japanese groups and animals being especially happy.

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